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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PREFABRICATED HOUSING PLANT

REF: CARACAS 12467

1. PROJECT NAME: CORAVESA (CORPORACION HABITACIONAL DE VENEZUELA S.A.) HOUSING PLANT.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: CORAVESA, A PRIVATE COMPANY, IS CURRENTLY IMPORTING LOW-COST, PREFABRICATED, WOODEN HOUSES FROM CHILE. THE COMPANY NOW WISHES TO CONSTRUCT THE UNITS IN VENEZUELA AND HAS PLANS TO PRODUCE 12,000 PREFABRICATED HOUSES PER YEAR. FACTORY WILL REQUIRE: SPECIALLY TREATED WOOD AND WOOD MODULES, PLASTIC FORMING MACHINERY, LAMINATING EQUIPMENT. CORAVESA IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN INVESTIGATING THE USE OF LOW-COST, LOW-MAINTENANCE PLASTIC PARTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE HOUSES WHICH WILL BE USED IN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMS.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER:
GEZA GOCSMAN K.
VICE PRESIDENTE EJECUTIVO
CORPORACION HABITACIONAL DE VENEZUELA, S.A.
AVENIDA UNIVERSIDAD, PERICO A MONROY
EDIFICIO IRUSA, PISO 10, OFICINA 101
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
TELEPHONE: 572-32-33

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/BID DATES: INTERESTED SUPPLIERS SHOULD
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CONTACT MR. GOCSMAN ASAP WITH INFORMATION ON PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY.

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5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: N/A.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: MR. GOCSMAN HAS DISCUSSED PROJECT
WITH U.S. FIRM, KOPPERS, WHICH PRESENTLY HAS QUALITY CONTROL
CONTRACT WITH CHILEAN SUPPLIER OF IMPORTED WOODEN HOUSES.
HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN A WOOD TREATMENT PROCESS DEVELLPED
BY MONSANTO. HE HAS VERY POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD US. TECHNOLOGY
IN GENERAL AND WOULD WELCOME ALL INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY IN
PLASTICS FIELD. EMBASSY HAS GIVEN GOCSMAN COPY OF MATERIALS
SYSTEMS CORPORATION BROCHURE.
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